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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Richard A. PROULX

Application No.: 10/713,967

Group No.: 1722

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Examiner: Joseph S. Del Sole

For: Assembly For Use In Continuously Forming One Or More Lengths Of  
Noise Attenuating Flexible Cutting Line For Use In Rotary Vegetation  
Trimmers

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**AMENDMENT AND FEE TRANSMITTAL**

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for this application.

Additional papers enclosed:

29-page Amendment and Return Postcard

Applicant claims small entity status pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 apply.

Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(5)) for the total number of months checked below:

Extension (months)		Fee for Other Than Small Entity	Fee for Small Entity	
<input type="checkbox"/>	one month 1.17(a)(1)	\$ 120.00	1251	\$ 60.00 2251
<input type="checkbox"/>	two months 1.17(a)(2)	\$ 450.00	1252	\$ 225.00 2252
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	three months 1.17(a)(3)	\$ 1,020.00	1253	\$ 510.00 2253
<input type="checkbox"/>	four months 1.17(a)(4)	\$ 1,590.00	1254	\$ 795.00 2254
<input type="checkbox"/>	five months 1.17(a)(5)	\$ 2,160.00	1255	\$ 1,080.00 2255

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

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An extension for \_\_\_\_\_ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$ 510.00.

Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY		SMALL ENTITY	
			RATE	FEE	RATE	FEE
Total 37	minus 37	= 0	x \$50 =		x \$25 =	\$ 0.00
Indep. 3	minus 3	= 0	x \$200 =		x \$100 =	\$ 0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> First presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim			+ \$360 =		+ \$180 =	
			TOTAL		TOTAL	\$ 0.00

No additional fee for claims is required.

Total additional fee for claims required is \$\_\_\_\_\_.

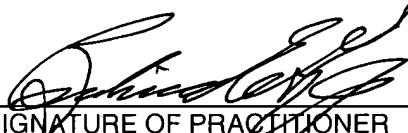
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Dated: April 25, 2006

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